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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kar Wai C. Tao, Ping Yu and

Richard L. Roberts

Application No. 10/080,975

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For: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT,

LIPOPHILIC, ORALLY INGESTIBLE

BIOACTIVE AGENTS IN

FORMULATIONS HAVING IMPROVED

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Examiner: Michele C. Flood

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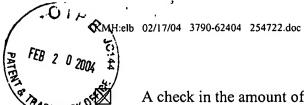
Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid fo previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	35	- 33*	=	2	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	3	3**	=	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time					\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$146.00

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